

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**Water Right Number:** 43Q 44474-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHIRLEY WATSON  
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POMPEYS PILLAR, MT 59064  
MARK WATSON  
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POMPEYS PILLAR, MT 59064

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1911  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SAND CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SW	17	3N	31E	YELLOWSTONE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 24						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		NWNE	20	3N	31E	YELLOWSTONE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 24						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NENW	20	3N	31E	YELLOWSTONE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 24						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWSWSW	21	3N	31E	YELLOWSTONE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 24						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 to DECEMBER 24

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	17	3N	31E	YELLOWSTONE
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**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/29/99.